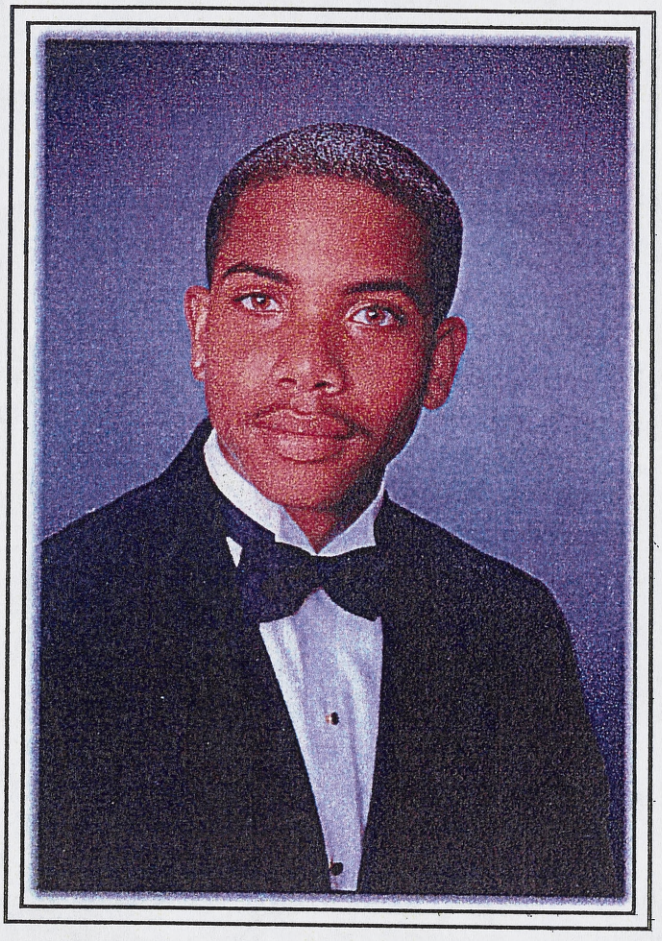
In Loving Memory

of

Brian Keith Lester

Sunrise: January 1, 1982 *Sunset: August 17, 2003*



Services Held On

Friday, August 22, 2003

11:00 a.m.

Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church

831 South 43rd Street

Richmond, California 94804

Pastor J. R. Spearman - Officiating

Six Flags
MARINE WORLD

Obituary

Brian Keith Lester was born to the proud parents of Elvin Lester and Rita Dorton on January 1, 1982 at Richmond Hospital. He attended St. Cornelius School in Richmond, California. He is a graduate of El Cerrito High Sigh School Class of 2000.

Brian was ambitious and he worked various jobs. He was employed briefly with Great America and Lam Research. He was currently employed with P G & E as a meter reader.

Brian was admired for his charming personality and compassionate heart. His alluring hazel eyes mesmerized females and his radiant smile was captivating. He was loved by everyone. Known to his family members as Light bulb and Boo Boo to his special friends.

Brian was a courageous young black man whom challenged life head on. His desire was to succeed in life. His strong will and determination was demonstrated by him successfully conquering Leukemia. He embraced life with an attitude of gratitude.

Brian Lester leaves to cherish his memory , Mother Rita Dorton of Stockton, CA, Father Elvin Lester of Oakland, CA, Two sisters Ashley Bradley of Richmond, CA, Bridgette Lester-Bush of San Francisco, CA, Grandmother Lucille Hardy of San Francisco, CA, one niece Elaine Classie, one nephew Devin Banks, Aunts & Uncles Delores Scott of El Sobrante, CA, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Dorton Sr of El Sobrante, CA., Gwendolyn Dorton of Oakland, CA, Gary Dorton of Stockton, CA, Michelle Dorton of Hayward, CA., Eric Dorton of Richardson, TX, Almer Ray of Alexandria LA, Bobby Washington of San Francisco, CA, Earnestine Brigham of San Francisco, CA, Patsy Love of Pittsburgh, CA, Edward Lester Jr. of Oakland, CA, James Hardy of San Francisco, CA, God-Parents Louis and Joyce Nervis and Priscilla Anderson, Girlfriend Brigette Warren and a host of cousins and special friends.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss ah yes these things I too shall miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all to brief; don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He sent me free.....

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture....."Old Testament"

Scripture..... "New Testament"

Prayer

Praise Dancer..... Corey Action

Solo..... Kenya Boyd

Obituary/Acknowledgments..... Berney K. Dorton

Resolution

Poem..... God Loan..... Toni Dangerfield

Solo..... Pam Riley

2 Minute Expressions (limit to 15 minutes)

Solo..... Andre Dorton

Message from Mother & Sisters
Rita Dorton, Ashley Bradley & Bridgette Lester - Bush

Eulogy..... Pastor J.R. Spearman

Parting View..... Fuller Funeral Service

Interment..... Rolling Hills Cemetery, Richmond, CA

Repass..... Pilgrim Rest M.B. Church Dining Hall

Dear Boo Boo,

Since the day you were born you were blessed, with a wonderful Mother and excellent extended family. After I was born five years later tagging along on his every move and becoming his little puppet. The three of us became one heart, one soul, and one knit tight family.

It's really hard knowing your not around the way we want you to be but your spirit will always watch out for us. We're trying to take it day by day, but the days seem so long. We are all still in shock that someone took you from us, it feels like a dream that we can't wake up from and everyday I pray for someone to wake me even though I know it's impossible. Now that your gone me and mom are going to have to be their for each other. How we wish we could see you again even though at this point in time we know it's not our time. Later down the line we will be together again.

We will be one heart, one soul and one knit tight family in heaven with you as one of Gods angels.

Love Ashley

Sorrow

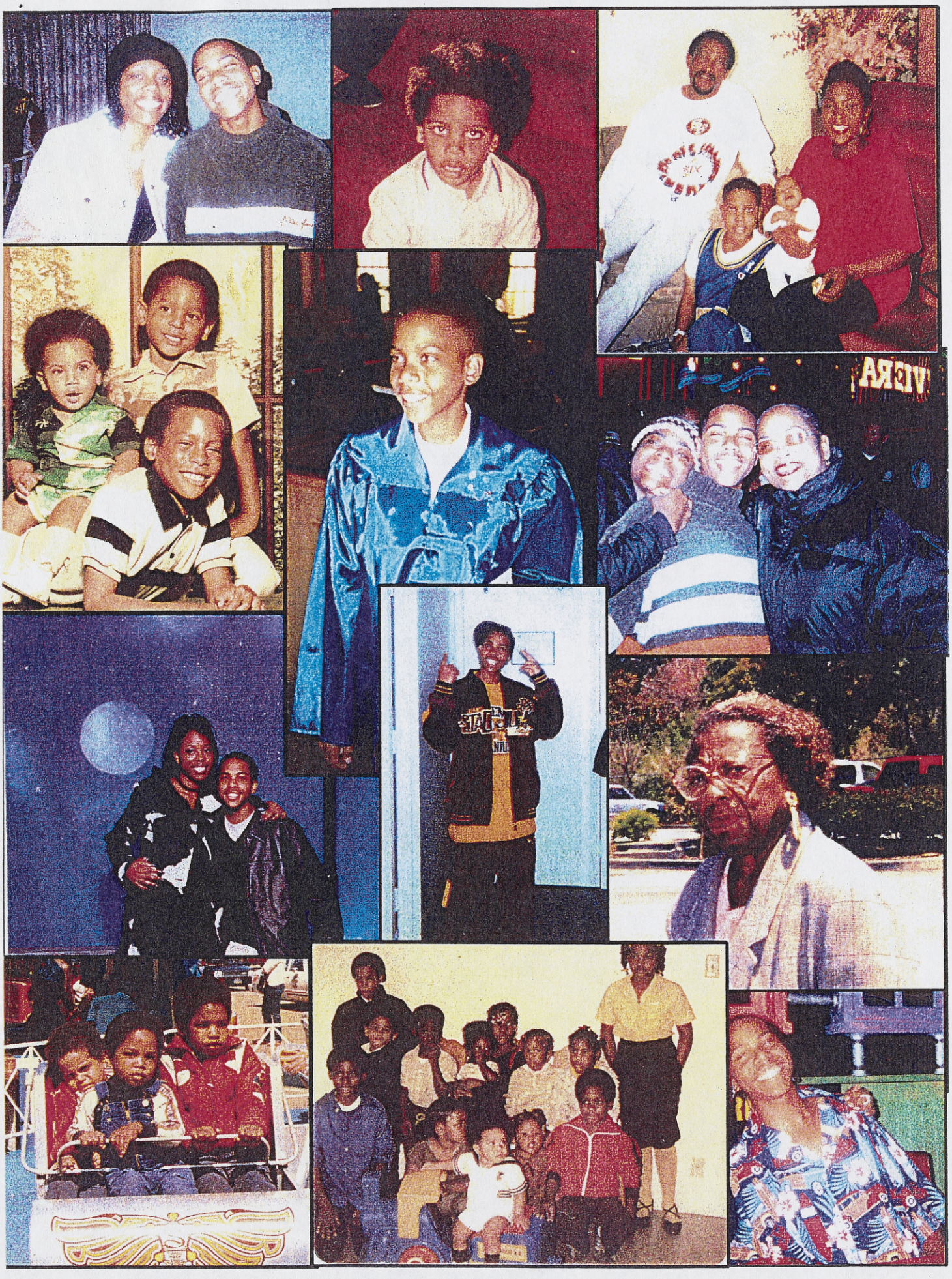
I know how shallow some words may seem.
For even loved ones can never redeem the love I have lost.
It's hard to believe but I look to God in him I trust
and I keep the hope which means so much and I pray.....

My First

My Last

My Everything

Brigette



Active Pallbearers

Louis Nervis

Christopher Justin

De'Andre Marks (Bluv)

Jabari Wallace

Shantel Boughton

Christopher Griffin

Honorary Pallbearers

Andre Dorton

Michael Dorton

Scott Williams

'De Andre Anderson

Reginald Wells

Jason Wells

Ronald Dorton Jr.

Devin Banks

Franco Williams

Joseph Griffin

Antoine Lacey

Christopher Dean

Acknowledgment

Perhaps you sang a touching song, or came and sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent lovely flowers; if so we saw them there.
Perhaps you sent or spoke comforting words, or helped us to pray.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, right here or afar.
Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you sincerely whatever the part.

The Family of Brian Keith Lester